

CALIFORNIA HORSE RACING BOARD

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**REPORT OF THE BOARD OF STEWARDS
LOS ALAMITOS QUARTER HORSE RACING ASSOCIATION**

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Report of the Board of Stewards for the week of April 24, 2018 through April 29, 2018.

Tuesday

04/24/2018

(1) DUTY STEWARD

James Dreyer will be in the office to handle morning business and will record the minutes during this reporting period.

(2) CAL-BRED REPORT

The sixth race in the book, maidens three and up for a \$10,000 claim, was called off with no entries.

(3) THE DRAW

A 2:30 P.M. draw produced three Thoroughbred and five Quarter Horse races.

Wednesday

04/25/2018

(1) SCRATCHES

There were no changes or scratches on Friday's program.

(2) CAL-BRED REPORT

The first race in the book, three year olds for a \$6,250 claim, was used open. 1 Cal-Bred.

(3) THE DRAW

Nine races, four Thoroughbred and five Quarter Horse, were finally drawn at 4:00 P.M.

Thursday

04/26/2018

(1) SCRATCHES

Three rider switches completed Saturday's program changes.

(2) CAL-BRED REPORT

The sixth race in the book, maidens three years old for a \$5,000 tag, was off with one. 1 Cal-Bred.

(3) THE DRAW

Another marathon session produced an eight race card for Sunday evening.

Friday

04/27/2018

(1) SCRATCHES

Scratch time resulted in no changes or declarations.

(2) RULING #86

RULING # 86

PURSUANT TO CALIFORNIA HORSE RACING BOARD RULE #1629(PENALTY FOR LATE DECLARATION), TRAINER JESUS NUNEZ IS FINED TWO HUNDRED DOLLARS (\$200.00)* FOR FAILURE TO HAVE THE HORSE JUST A KID TREATED WITH LASIX, RESULTING IN A LATE DECLARATION FROM THE SIXTH RACE AT LOS ALAMITOS RACE COURSE ON APRIL 22, 2018.

The foregoing ruling was issued after meeting with trainer Nunez concerning a late scratch Sunday evening. There seems to have been a misunderstanding between he and Dr. Fitzgerald. Nunez thought she was asking about Magic Prize when in fact she was inquiring about Just A Kid. As it turned out Dr. Fitzgerald did not give Lasix to Just A Kid thinking the horse had been treated for colic necessitating a late scratch.

(3) RULING #87

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TRAINER GUILLERMO MORALES, HAVING FAILED TO APPEAR BEFORE THE BOARD OF STEWARDS AT LOS ALAMITOS RACE COURSE ON APRIL 27, 2018 TO ANSWER A COMPLAINT REGARDING CASE 17LA0271, ALLEGING VIOLATION OF CALIFORNIA HORSE RACING BOARD RULE #1876 (A) (FINANCIAL RESPONSIBILITY) IS HEREBY SUSPENDED PURSUANT TO CALIFORNIA HORSE RACING BOARD RULE #1547 (FAILURE TO APPEAR). SUSPENSION TO COMMENCE ON APRIL 30, 2018.

DURING THE TERM OF SUSPENSION, ALL LICENSES AND LICENSE PRIVILEGES OF GUILLERMO MORALES ARE SUSPENDED AND PURSUANT TO CALIFORNIA HORSE RACING BOARD RULE #1528 (JURISDICTION OF STEWARDS TO SUSPEND OR FINE). SUBJECT IS DENIED ACCESS TO ALL PREMISES IN THIS JURISDICTION.

The above ruling was issued after trainer Morales failed to appear to address complaint #17LA0271.

(4) RULING #88

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TRAINER CLEMENTE HURTADO IS FINED ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS (\$100.00)* FOR VIOLATION OF CALIFORNIA HORSE RACING BOARD RULE #1846 (RACING SOUNDNESS EXAMINATION) ON APRIL 15, 2018.

After meeting with trainer Hurtado and Dr. Fitzgerald the above ruling was issued. Mr. Hurtado works a second job away from the track and consequently is not at the barn as much as he should be. He was told that was unacceptable and going forward someone had to be at his barn when the doctor arrived for the pre-race soundness exam and Lasix shots.

(5) GOOD EVENING

It was an uneventful evening at Los Alamitos and all routine matters were handled

(6) LATE DECLARATIONS

3rd Race #1 Bless The Course (M. Harrington) Injured

Dr. Fitzgerald Refund: \$158

4th Race #1 Lovely Lioness (E. January) Medication

Dr. Fitzgerald Refund: \$124

(7) ATTENDANCE AND HANDLE

On Track Attendance:	646	On Track Handle:	\$88,553.10
Off Track Attendance:	<u>1,812</u>	Off Track Handle:	\$264,550.30
Total:	2,458	Out of State:	<u>\$778,774.59</u>
			\$1,131,877.99

(1) RULING #89

RULING # 89

TRAINER RAMIRO ZUAZO WHO STARTED THE HORSE "SAGITA" IN THE SEVENTH RACE ON JANUARY 14, 2018 AT LOS ALAMITOS RACE COURSE IS FINED THREE THOUSAND DOLLARS (\$3,000.00)* AND SUSPENDED SIXTY (60) DAYS (APRIL 30, 2018 THRU JUNE 28, 2018) PURSUANT TO CALIFORNIA HORSE RACING BOARD RULE #1887 (TRAINER OR OWNER TO INSURE CONDITION OF HORSE) AND RULE #1859.5 (DISQUALIFICATION UPON POSITIVE TEST) FOR VIOLATION OF CALIFORNIA HORSE RACING BOARD RULES #1843 (a, b & d) (MEDICATION, DRUGS AND OTHER SUBSTANCES) (CLENBUTEROL - CLASS III) #1843.1 (b) (PROHIBITED DRUG SUBSTANCES), AND 1844(e)(6)(AUTHORIZED MEDICATION).

DURING THE TERM OF SUSPENSION ALL LICENSES AND LICENSE PRIVILEGES OF RAMIRO ZUAZO ARE SUSPENDED AND PURSUANT TO CALIFORNIA HORSE RACING BOARD RULE #1528 (JURISDICTION OF STEWARDS TO SUSPEND OR FINE) RAMIRO ZUAZO IS DENIED ACCESS TO ALL PREMISES IN THIS JURISDICTION.

Having been notified by the Board that this Board of Stewards Proposed Decision concerning Ramiro Zuazo had been accepted and after notifying trainer Zuazo of such the foregoing ruling was issued.

(1) RULING #90, #91

RULING # 90

OWNER CARLOS ALVAREZ, HAVING FAILED TO APPEAR BEFORE THE BOARD OF STEWARDS AT LOS ALAMITOS RACE COURSE ON APRIL 28, 2018 TO ANSWER A COMPLAINT REGARDING CASE 18LA0082, ALLEGING VIOLATION OF CALIFORNIA HORSE RACING BOARD RULE #1876 (A) (FINANCIAL RESPONSIBILITY) IS HEREBY SUSPENDED PURSUANT TO CALIFORNIA HORSE RACING BOARD RULE #1547 (FAILURE TO APPEAR). SUSPENSION TO COMMENCE ON APRIL 30, 2018.

DURING THE TERM OF SUSPENSION, ALL LICENSES AND LICENSE PRIVILEGES OF CARLOS ALVAREZ ARE SUSPENDED AND PURSUANT TO CALIFORNIA HORSE RACING BOARD RULE #1528 (JURISDICTION OF STEWARDS TO SUSPEND OR FINE). SUBJECT IS DENIED ACCESS TO ALL PREMISES IN THIS JURISDICTION.

RULING # 91

OWNER FRANCESCA DE LA FLOR, HAVING FAILED TO APPEAR BEFORE THE BOARD OF STEWARDS AT LOS ALAMITOS RACE COURSE ON APRIL 28, 2018 TO ANSWER A COMPLAINT REGARDING CASE 18LA0081, ALLEGING VIOLATION OF CALIFORNIA HORSE RACING BOARD RULE #1876 (A) (FINANCIAL RESPONSIBILITY) IS HEREBY SUSPENDED PURSUANT TO CALIFORNIA HORSE RACING BOARD RULE #1547 (FAILURE TO APPEAR). SUSPENSION TO COMMENCE ON APRIL 30, 2018.

DURING THE TERM OF SUSPENSION, ALL LICENSES AND LICENSE PRIVILEGES OF FRANCESCA DE LA FLOR ARE SUSPENDED AND PURSUANT TO CALIFORNIA HORSE RACING BOARD RULE #1528 (JURISDICTION OF STEWARDS TO SUSPEND OR FINE). SUBJECT IS DENIED ACCESS TO ALL PREMISES IN THIS JURISDICTION.

The above rulings were issued after the individuals named in the complaints failed to show to address the issues.

(2) VOIDED CLAIM

The second race claim of Close Friends by Trainer Louis Bradvica was voided after the colt was placed on the vet's list by Dr. Beck as unsound. He was returned to trainer Nick Lowe.

(4) SHANE CRAIGMYLE REPLACES STARTER BRINSON

Assistant starter Shane Craigmyle started the ninth race after starter Gary Brinson called the Stewards and asked to be replaced, citing acute back pain.

(5) LATE DECLARATIONS

5th Race #3 Blazing Miss (J. Nunez) Sick. Dr. Beck Refund: \$819.43

5th Race #5 Yolanda's Stone (K. Castaneda) Unsound

Dr. Beck Refund: \$580

6th Race #5 Sevens Rattler (R. Guillen) Flipped in receiving barn

Dr. Beck Refund: \$1141.79

7th Race #2 Yashira Vista (P. Jones) Missing P.P's

Stewards Refund: \$283.40

(5) ATTENDANCE AND HANDLE

On Track Attendance:	800	On Track Handle:	\$106,898.60
Off Track Attendance:	<u>1,908</u>	Off Track Handle:	\$296,810.90
Total:	2,708	Out of State:	<u>\$973,017.99</u>
			\$1,376,727.49

Sunday

04/29/2018

(1) CLAIM VOIDED

The fourth race claim of Its Just Bob by trainer Sal Naranjo was voided after Dr. Beck placed the gelding on the Vet's List as unsound. He was returned to trainer Daniel Azcarate.

(2) GOOD NIGHT

Sunday was another good evening at Los Alamitos with nothing of significance to note during the course of the program.

(3) LATE DECLARATIONS

2nd Race #3 Tiz Proof (M. Stortz) Injured. Dr. Fitzgerald Refund \$77

6th Race #1 Time Toget Ahead (E. Berman) Unsound. Dr. Fitzgerald Refund: \$13,812

6th Race #4 Yodelers Way (K. Castaneda) Unsound. Dr. Fitzgerald Refund: \$17,555

(4) ATTENDANCE AND HANDLE

On Track Attendance:	541	On Track Handle:	\$102,100.60
Off Track Attendance:	<u>1,713</u>	Off Track Handle:	\$334,407.10
Total:	2,254	Out of State:	<u>\$907,432.62</u>
			\$1,343,940.32

TRACK SAFETY REPORT

The weekly inspection was conducted on April 29, 2018. There were no equine deaths reported this week. During this reporting period 9 horses were added to the Veterinarian's List as follows: 4 for soundness, 3 for injury, and 2 for sickness. Six horses previously on the Veterinarian's List were examined and were removed from the list. This report was submitted by Steward James Dreyer.

**CALIFORNIA HORSE RACING BOARD
SUMMARY**

2018

	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI 04/27	SAT 04/28	SUN 04/29	WEEK TOTAL	MEET TOTAL
ACCIDENTS	D				0	0	0	0	8
CAL-BRED RACES		A			0	0	0	0	0
CLAIMS			R		0	4	3	7	117
DISQUALIFICATIONS				K	0	0	0	0	10
INQUIRIES	D				0	0	0	0	27
REFUNDS		A			2	4	3	9	155
RULINGS			Y		3	3	0	6	91
VOIDED CLAIMS				S	0	1	1	2	22

Stewards' Attendance: Stewards James Dreyer, Ron Church, Tom Ward, and Safety Steward David Nuesch were in attendance during this reporting period.

James Dreyer (Steward)

Ron Church (Steward)

Tom Ward (Steward)

David Nuesch (Safety Steward)